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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
WEITHMANN, et al.

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

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Title: PYRIDINE-2,4-DICARBOXYLIC ACID  
DIAMIDES AND PYRIMIDINE-4,6-  
DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND  
THE USE THEREOF FOR SELECTIVELY  
INHIBITING COLLAGENASES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 26, 2004 ("the Action"),  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as  
indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the  
associated fee.